FY18 Interim Results

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- Financial Highlights
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Summary for 1HFY18



• SSSG for 1HFY18 was 2.0%, SSSG for 1HFY17 was flat

Revenue

• Revenue was HK\$1,873.3 million compared with HK\$1,781.5 million in 1HFY17, with period-on-period growth of 5.2%

Operating Profit

• Operating profit increased to HK\$174.4 million from HK\$156.2 million in 1HFY17, with period-on-period growth of 11.6%

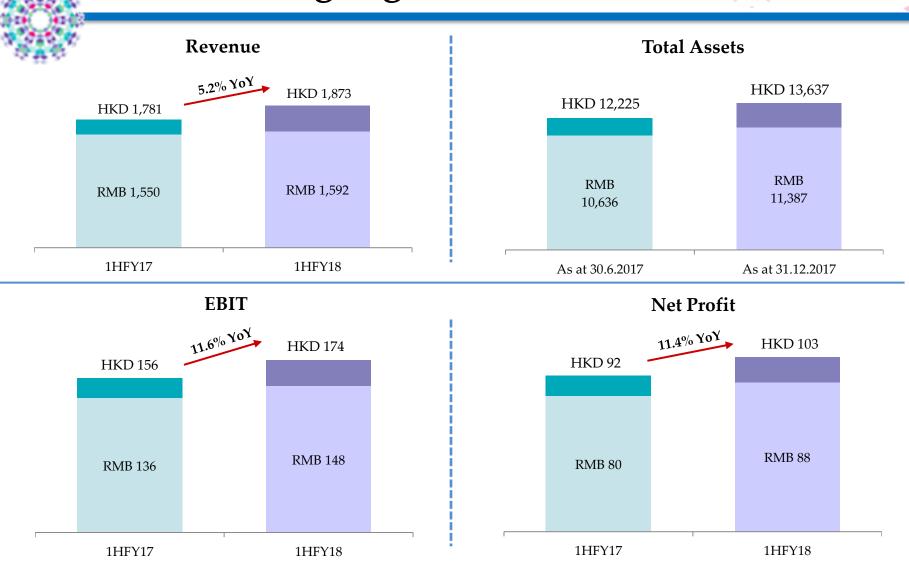
Profit for the Period

• Profit for the period increased to HK\$103.0 million from HK\$92.5 million in 1HFY17, with period-on-period growth of 11.4%

Earnings per Share

Earnings per share was HK\$0.06

Financial Highlights (HKD/RMB mn)







Revenue Breakdown

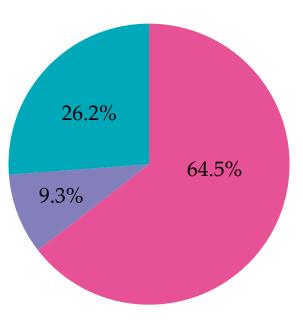
	By Region
Central Western China 19.4%	
Eastern China	
33.3%	
Northern China 47.3%	

By Segment	Management and consultancy fees 0.3%
	Rental income 20.8%
	Sales of goods for direct sales 34.3%
	Commission income from concessionaire sales 44.6%

Category Analysis

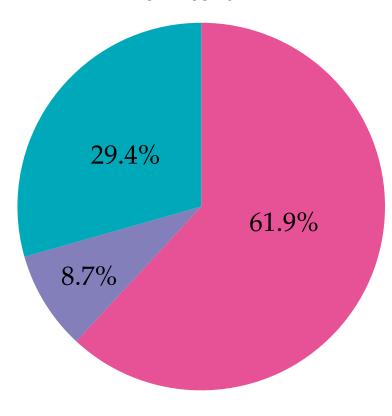
Gross Revenue from Concessionaire Sales and Sales of Goods for Direct Sales

For the six months ended 31 Dec 2016



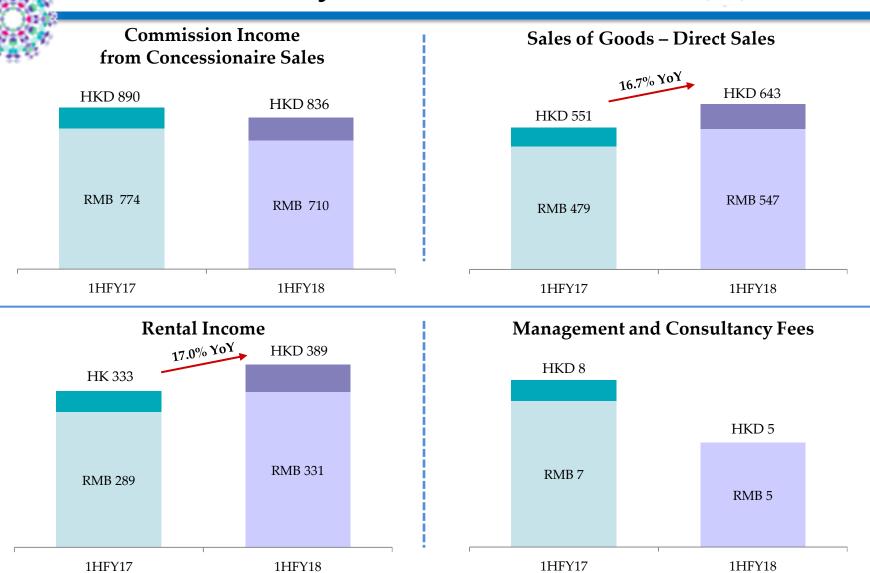
- Ladieswear and accessories
- Menswear and accessories
- Sportswear, bread and snacks, electrical appliances, kidswear and personal care products

For the six months ended 31 Dec 2017

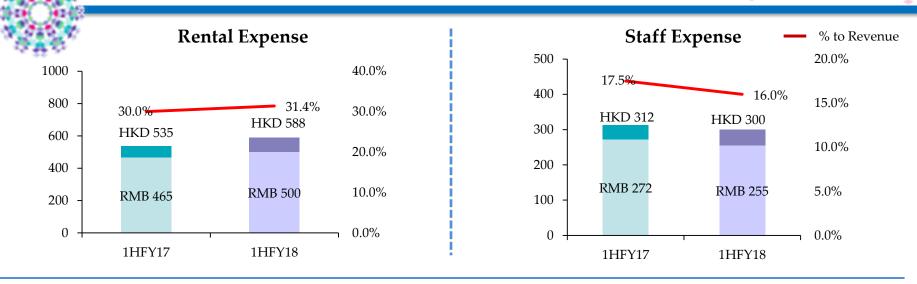


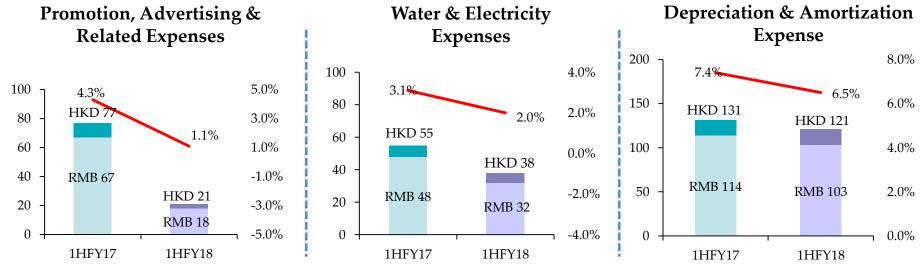


Revenue Analysis (HKD/RMB mn)



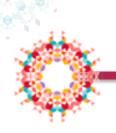
Expense Ratios (HKD/RMB mn)











Innovative Management

- Put the advantage of double-line management into full play with the professional support from the headquarters and the aligned benchmarking and self-rectification of stores
- Implemented a trio (「三鵬」) of echelon cultivation initiatives to develop talent pool and cultivate management apprentice for various levels
- Set up "New NWDS Community" (「新新社團」) to unleash the potentials of post-85s core members via innovation projects and mentorship for "Xinpeng" members
- Launched various staff incentive programs to motivate staff to excel









Developing Long Term Core Competencies

Categorized Management

 Categorized stores into "novel department store", "quasi-shopping mall", "neighbourhood centre" and "urban outlet" for better market positioning and higher management efficiency









"One Store, One Strategy"

- Gave stores higher degree of autonomy to create its own characteristics in response to local market needs
- 10-12 stores will have taken part by FY2018

Tiered Store Management

To cultivate flagship, leading stores



One Store, One Strategy

- Introduced Nanjing Store's "New Territories 88" and Zhengzhou Store's "7 Temple Street" in Nov 2016
- Launched Changsha Trendy Plaza's "MAX Commune" in Jul 2017
- Completed strategic premise retrofitting and brand portfolio adjustments for selected floors in Chongqing Store and Shanghai Pujian Branch Store in 1HFY18
- Planned to introduce the first themed store to Wuhan Wuchang Branch Store in the near future





Driving Concessionaire Sales

 Expedited brand renewal, optimized merchandise mix and strengthened competitive categories to lift product appeal and store competitiveness

Gold & Jewellery Products

- Co-organized "brand day" campaigns with strategic partners to boost concessionaire sales of gold and jewellery products
- Introduce anchor brands or brands with noise or talking points

Cosmetics

- Commenced strategic cooperation with Amore Pacific and introduced Innisfree to 3 NWDS' stores
- Beijing Store recorded double-digit YoY growth in cosmetics sales and took a solid 3rd place* in Beijing's cosmetics market

*in terms of brand scale and sales performance









Strengthening Competitive Categories











Establishing Private Label Series

N+ Line-up:







N+ Natural Taste Plus

- Rolled out new store concept at Shanghai Baoshan Branch Store
- Landed at Shanghai Chengshan Branch Store in Nov 2017
- Introduced peripheral products such as coffee and western pastries on top of its signature artisan bread
- 2 stores as at 31 Dec 2017

N+ Convenience Store

- Landed at Beijing Store in Nov 2017, targeting office workers
- Specializes in the sales of general merchandise and fresh food products

N+ Baby

- Mother-and-baby themed supermarket landed at Beijing Store in Dec 2017
- 60% merchandise imported from Japan, Korea, Europe and the U.S.
- 20% in-store space set aside for value-added services e.g. children's play area, day care, etc.



Establishing Private Label Series

LOL Line-up:

- ➤ LOL (Love · Original · Life) Concept Shop
 - Implemented categorized management of black, gold and silver label stores and precision marketing to cater to customers with different purchasing power
 - Added 5 new stores, including Wuhan K11 and Life Hub @ Jinqiao, Shanghai, further expanding outside of NWDS' store network
 - Introduced 39 new brands and expanded OEM merchandise to improve product competitiveness and gross margin
 - Recorded double-digit SSSG
 - 17 stores as at 31 Dec 2017





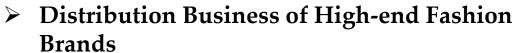


Establishing Private Label Series

Other Private Labels:

> Xin Shuo Retail Space

- Landed at Shanghai Wujiaochang Branch Store in Jun 2017, featuring designer ladieswear brands
- Adjusted merchandise mix to drive steady growth in sales



- Existing brand portfolio: MOSCHINO, LOVE MOSCHINO, REDValentino and DSQUARED2
- Opened 17 new stores and expanded into high-end retail premises of many tier-one cities
- 71 stores as at 31 Dec 2017







Enriching Interactive Experience Category

Rental Income:

- Enriched customers' in-store experience with an enhanced rental business proportion of approx. 36.4% of total operating area
- Strengthened entertainment, F&B and children's categories, e.g. "Stellar International Cineplex", "Dayin Bookmall", "Nesno", "Uji Matcha", "Mi Home" and "HIMO" photography studio, etc.
- Started strategic cooperation with high traffic tenants, e.g. "Haidilao Hotpot" and "LEFIT" by increasing the number of collaborative stores











Innovative Marketing

- Increased the number of headquarters-led marketing campaigns, including the "812 More than 50%-off Promotion", "An Extraordinary Double 11", "Hot & Chic Items Shopping Festival" on Double 12, anniversary celebrations, etc.
- VIP base grew to almost 5 million
- WeChat and Weibo online fan base grew to close to 4 million





Cross-industry Marketing Collaboration

- Collaborated with WeBank, Mobile QuickPass, and Apple Pay to offer spending rebates and stimulate in-store sales growth
- Built "Magical Shop Window" online marketing platform with mobile app "Lianlian" to trigger experiential consumption by crowdfunding
- Provided synchronized online-offline offers with ffan.com to leverage customer base and draw online users to physical stores



















Enhancing Technology Applications

Staff Digitalization

Customer Digitalization

Vendor Digitalization

- Online 24/7 training
- Mobile operations management system real time operations monitoring
- Integrated WeChat-based CMF customer relationship management platform with CRM membership system Mobile
- Smart POS

- Vendor automated settlement system
- Vendor WeChatbased communication platform

e-invoice

Smart
POS

Prepaid

CMF & CRM

CRM

Smart
POS

e-voucher

card

payment terminal

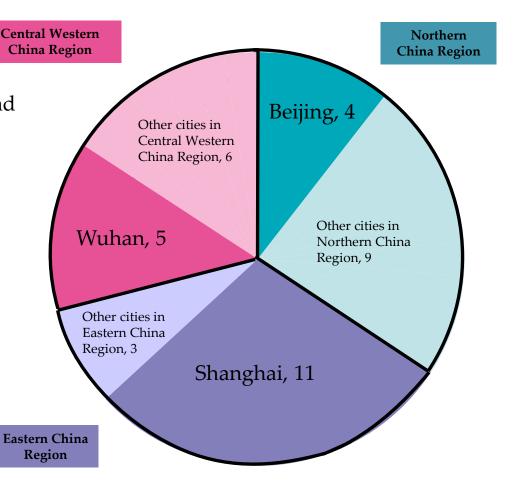




Store Portfolio

Number of Stores in Different Regions

- **38** "New World" (「新世界」) and "Ba Li Chun Tian" (「巴黎春天」) branded department stores and shopping malls
- 20 major cities/locations in Mainland China
- 3 operating regions
- Total GFA: **1,500,380** sq.m.



Capturing Opportunities in New Tier 1 Cities



Northern China Region:

[Tier 1] Beijing
[New Tier 1] Tianjin, Xi'an, Shenyang
[Tier 2] Yantai, Lanzhou, Harbin,
[Tier 3] Anshan
[Others] Yanjiao

Eastern China Region:

[Tier 1] Shanghai [New Tier 1] Ningbo, Nanjing [Tier 3] Yancheng

Central Western China Region:

[New Tier 1] Wuhan, Changsha, Zhengzhou, Chengdu, Chongqing [Tier 2] Kunming [Tier 3] Mianyang

N.B. The above cities are categorized according to the China's Cities 2017: Cities of Business Attractiveness released by The Rising Lab (新一線城市研究所) under Yicai Media Group (第一財經), which grades all 338 prefecture-level cities in Mainland China based on data of 160 commercial brands and data from 17 Internet firms and institutions. Source: http://www.yicai.com/news/5293378.html



Expansion Plan

- To uphold the expansion strategy of "multiple presences within a single city" and "radiation city"
- Focusing on the Greater Beijing, Greater Shanghai, Greater South Western markets

Asset-light investment approach Beijing Shanghai Chengdu Chongqing





Future Strategies

Putting categorized management of stores and "One Store, One Strategy" into full play to strengthen brand character

Enhancing management and operational efficiency to capture new market opportunities

Optimizing brand offerings and merchandise mix to develop competitive categories and drive concessionaire sales

Focusing on consumer experience, strengthening innovation and product differentiation with N+ and LOL line-ups

Further collaborating with e-commerce platforms to increase online exposure and acquire new customers





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